

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CLARKSBURG DIVISION**

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v.

CASE NO: 1:17-CR-00051

JAMES L. LAURITA, JR.

DEFENDANT'S PROPOSED VOIR DIRE

The Defendant, James L. Laurita, Jr., by Counsel, John A. Carr, respectfully submits the attached proposed voir dire and requests the Court ask the prospective jurors the questions contained therein.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing **“DEFENDANT’S PROPOSED VOIR DIRE”** was served with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participants:

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1. This case involves campaign contributions to individuals seeking elected office. Do any of you have strong feelings – either positive or negative – about those who contribute to candidates and campaigns that would impact your ability to fairly consider the evidence in this case?
2. It is expected that you will also hear that the campaign contributions were made to candidates that it was believed would support the coal and energy industries. Do any of you have strong feelings – either positive or negative – about the coal and energy industries that would impact your ability to fairly consider the evidence in this case?